

**REMARKS**

The Office requests that the amendments to the claims filed on June 5, 2003, be re-submitted according to the new amendment format that became effective on July 30, 2003. Applicants hereby comply with that request, but note that the previous amendment was in compliance with the rules then in place and that this amendment was filed before the present rule-change took effect. (See FR 68-38611.)

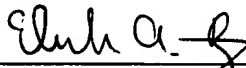
The Examiner states that entry of these amendments "should place the application in condition for allowance." Thus, Applicants respectfully requests entry of the amendments and allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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